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## Washington Monument.

A correspondent, addressing us through the post office, says:

"Suppose you suggest to some one who has the right to act, that in order to let the Metropolis compete with the States, there be placed at each of the wards, on the day of election, a small box, so that whenever a person deposits his vote, he can, at the same time, deposit his mite towards the completion of the Washington Monument. There is no one, no matter how poor, who will not be willing to lend his aid. Suggest this through your valuable little sheet, and oblige one who contributed in Kentucky."

We most cheerfully adopt this suggestion of our correspondent, and promptly give it the benefit of our circulation. Of its practicability, there seems no doubt. The plan described has been carried out in nearly all the States, and with encouraging success. In some of the New England States several hundred dollars were collected on the days of elections.

By all means let this excellent plan be faithfully carried out in Washington. What more fitting place is there in all our country for leading the way in generous contributions to the Washington Monument?

It is a rule, we believe, with some patriotic, literary and benevolent societies, never to make application for funds abroad, until they have done all they could do at home. On this ground, they have applied with more confidence and success to the public at large. Tried by this standard, how would Washington appear? Have we done all we could here for the noble structure that bears the honored name of the founder of our city? If not, with what propriety can we call on the several States? How can we congratulate the different commonwealths, societies, orders and associations in their generous contributions to this great national work, if our own memorials are unworthy the great object in view?

Let these questions be properly answered by all our voters at the next municipal election. No one has a right to ask to be excused from contributing to such a cause in such a city. Shame on the American who is willing to see the Washington monument go up, without contributing as much as he is able to complete it!

Who will see that these Washington Monument boxes are furnished and placed at the polls? Who will label them, and direct to them the attention of every voter? Remember what our great father has done for us, and hasten to finish this national monument to his memory!

**FINE SITUATION.**—We had the pleasure of visiting yesterday evening the elegant and commodious mansion recently fitted up by Mr. George Miller, on Greenleaf's Point. It stands in a commanding position near the banks of the Potomac, and the views from its various windows are beautiful to behold. It would be a great benefit to that part of the city if Mr. Miller would occupy that spacious establishment, and open there a Public Garden. There is a great want of such a place of recreation in Washington. If Mr. Miller will take hold of the matter, and the press will keep it before the public, he could not fail to succeed.

**VERY ATTENTIVE.**—The young gentlemen in Washington are worthy of the highest praise for their general attention to customers. We do not know of any city that equals them in this respect. This tribute is unsolicited. We render it because we sincerely believe it to be due to a large and meritorious class of our citizens.

Thanks to Taylor & Maury for Harper's Magazine for June. It is a number of great variety. That French Paste of De Rolland's which T. & M. have for their customers is one of the best articles of the kind we have ever used. Editors ought to be good judges in such cases.

Mr. James, the British Consul at Norfolk, gave a dinner on Tuesday in honor of the birth-day of Queen Victoria.

## Pleasant Scene.

One of the most delightful occasions we have witnessed among our public schools took place at Island Hall last night. It was the May Festival of the school of Miss Middleton, one of the most successful teachers of the Seventh Ward. The hall was crowded, the children were dressed beautifully, the floral decorations were splendid, the addresses were all appropriately delivered, and all retired delighted with the scene.

The accomplished young Miss who personated the May Queen acted her part to perfection, as did each one of the fair cluster of her maids of honor.

Much credit is due to Mrs. Hinton, of another school on the Island, for the introduction of these pleasant reunions. We hope she will continue to carry them out on every occasion. They please the children, and interest parents in the good cause of education.

**APPOINTMENTS.**—The following appointments have been made by the Commissioner of Patents:

S. T. Shugert, chief clerk, in place of Gen. R. C. Weightman, to take effect on the 1st of June.

Examiner—T. R. Peale, to vacancy by resignation of H. B. Renwick.

Assistant Examiner—Alfred Herbert, in place of Peale, promoted.

Clerk—Jas. T. Fales, in place of C. F. Stansbury.

Temporary Clerk—Doct. Holt.

**POSTMASTER.**—We were informed at the Post Office Department that Colonel J. G. Berrett has been appointed City Postmaster.

We learn that the President yesterday signified his intention to appoint Jonas D. Hoover Marshal of the District, and A. E. Allen as Navy Agent.

**FRIZZ!**—That soda of friend Sylvester, from the cool bill of his silver swan, is "all our fancy painted" it. It is flowing freely for all thirsty bipeds, on the corner of 6th and H streets. Call, and imbibe.

## Virginia Election.

The following is the result of the election in this State, as far as received:

First district, Hon. T. H. Bayly, dem., for Congress, had no opposition.

Second district, Millson, dem., is re-elected.

Third, John S. Caskie, dem., is chosen by about 300 majority.

Fourth, W. O. Goode, dem., is elected by a large majority.

Fifth, John T. Wootten, w., leads the ticket as far as heard from. Result doubtful.

Sixth, Powell, dem., is doubtless re-elected.

Seventh, Edgar Snowden, w., is 142 ahead of Smith, dem., with five counties to hear from. Result doubtful, with the chances in favor of Smith.

In the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 13th districts there was no serious opposition to the democratic candidates.

For the Legislature, the whigs gain 4 members; the democrats one.

**REDUCTION OF POSTAGE.**—By an official notice, says the *Union* of this morning, it will be observed that the Postmaster General, availing himself of the authority contained in a provision of the postage act of 3d March, 1851, has ordered a reduction in the rate of postage on pamphlets and magazines sent to or received from foreign countries, which cannot fail to be highly acceptable both to the press and to the public generally. By said act, which is still partially in force with reference to foreign countries, the rates are numerous and complicated—varying according to distance and the weight of the article conveyed. For instance, according to this act, the price per ounce on printed matter to the continent of Europe is four cents an ounce, and to countries distant over 3,500 miles the charge is raised to five cents an ounce. These rates, it is needless to say, are little less than prohibitory. The order, therefore, not only greatly reduces the postage on pamphlets and periodicals; but what is equally desirable, it fixes a simple and uniform rate to foreign countries of two cents an ounce as the price in all cases, except as therein mentioned.

Gen. G. K. Lewis, the celebrated Ranger, is a candidate for Congress in Texas.

The laborers in the employ of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad companies, are on a strike.

Strawberries are becoming abundant, and in consequence cheap.

A sea tigress, weighing six hundred pounds, has arrived in Baltimore.

The city government of New Bedford have appropriated \$2,000 for the municipal celebration of the Fourth of July.

Emma Snodgrass, the young lady in pants, appeared in Buffalo, on Sunday last, habited in a very becoming and genteel attire. She is about four feet ten inches in height.

## Democratic Meeting.

In pursuance of a determination at a previous meeting, a meeting of the Democracy of the Fourth Ward was held at the City Hall last evening, for the purpose of appointing delegates to a general convention to be held for the purpose of nominating suitable candidates for the various corporate officers, &c.

On motion, MATHEW BUTLER was called to the chair, and B. F. MORSELL appointed secretary.

The following gentlemen appointed delegates to the general convention, viz: Geo. M. Phillips, Francis McNeerhaney, William H. Thomas, Benjamin F. Morsell, and Jackson Edmonston.

On motion of Mr. McNeerhaney, a committee was appointed to draft suitable resolution when Messrs. McNeerhaney, Geo. W. Phillips, and P. B. Key were appointed the committee; which committee reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, in the opinion of this meeting, the time has arrived when the issue should be made whether Democracy—now in the ascendant in a vast majority of the States, or Whiggery, now defunct, and we hope forever buried, in most of them—shall prevail at the Metropolis of the nation. And whereas, we believe that the Democratic party needs only to be thoroughly organized here to be gloriously triumphant as it is elsewhere—therefore,

Resolved, That we, the Democracy of the Fourth Ward, will in the ensuing election for municipal officers, support with all our zeal, with all our might, with all our enthusiasm, such candidates as may be presented for our suffrages by the Democratic Convention soon to assemble; and the delegates appointed by this meeting are hereby instructed to vote only for the nomination of such men as are known to be true and unswerving Democrats.

On motion, it was recommended to the various Wards to hold the convention on Saturday evening, the 28th inst., at the Common Council chamber in the City Hall.

On motion, it was ordered that the proceedings of the meeting be published in the *Union* and *Star*.

M. BUTLER, President.  
B. F. MORSELL, Sec'y.

**THE FISHING GROUNDS.**—The British ship-of-the-line Cumberland, having on board Vice-Admiral Seymour, arrived at Halifax on the 16th inst., from Bermuda. The admiral is charged with the protection of the fisheries.

The steamer Devastation has also left Bermuda, destined for the coast of Newfoundland.

The Halifax papers say that Admiral Seymour will fit out some half-dozen small craft, in addition to a large naval force already there, to protect the fisheries. The Governments of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will also aid in the matter.

**Sixth Presbyterian Church, Island.** Rev. MASON NOBLE will preach at Island Hall to-morrow, at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 8½ p. m.

**The Maine Law.**—LICENSE or NO LICENSE.—The Northern Liberties' Division Total Abstinence Society will hold an out door meeting, opposite the east front of the Patent Office, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, May 29th, at 4 o'clock, where the above subject will be presented to the citizens by able speakers. If the weather should prove unfavorable, the meeting will take place at Temperance Hall, at the same hour. All are invited to attend. m 28 H. A. KLOPPER, Sec'y.

**Seventh Ward.**—A meeting of all those opposed to party organization and in favor of nominating candidates without regard to political distinctions, will be held at the District School House on TUESDAY EVENING next, the 31st instant, at 8 o'clock. may 27-4t

**Attention, Cavalry Corps!** The members of the Cavalry Corps will meet on TUESDAY EVENING next, May 31, at 8 o'clock, at the armory of the Washington Light Infantry, corner of Louisiana ave., and 9th street. Punctual attendance is requested. G. W. McLANE, Secretary. may 27-4t [Intelligencer & Balt. Sun]

**RUSSIA.**—It should not be forgot while this question is agitated that Madame HUNTER does not get her ice from that cold country, and as soon as the Russian question is settled, hopes that the weather will be more seasonable, and is prepared to furnish her customers with Ice Cream, Mineral Water, &c., to the citizens and strangers in the city, next to the United States Hotel. m 28-2t

## NARROW ESCAPE.

THERE is not a doubt but many a life is saved by the refreshing effects produced from a glass of COLUMBUS'S PURE ICE CREAM. Delicious in flavor, and medicinal in its operations, it gives strength and appetite, and possesses invigorating properties which defy the enervating influences of the burning sun or sultry days of summer. This Cream is pronounced by ladies and gentlemen of the finest tastes to be superior to any made in this city. Call at his Saloon, 7th street, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall. may 29-

## Tinner's Work—Roofing, &c.

F. Y. NAYLOR, at the old stand, on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 3d and 4½ streets, thankful for past favors and solicitous of future, would inform his friends and the public generally that he is prepared to execute all work in his line at the lowest prices, in the most approved manner, and at the shortest notice.

**Kitchen Ware.**—He would also invite the attention of housekeepers to his assortment of kitchen articles, many of which he has just received from New York, and which he believes will prove highly satisfactory.

**Plumbing Work.**—Having in his employ a highly competent workman from New York, and having made arrangements to fill any order in the line, he is prepared to execute it at the lowest possible prices, and requests those wishing such work to give him a call before applying elsewhere.

Having carried on the Tin and Stove business in the same vicinity for seventeen years, the place is easily found, and having removed his residence to his store, he can always be seen there after the usual hours of business, and until 10 o'clock P. M. m 28-calm

Information from a reliable source has been received, stating that Patrick O'Donoghue, one of the Irish exiles, has escaped from Van Dieman's Land. He probably escaped in an American trading vessel, and may be expected to arrive shortly at some American port.

**A Perfect Daguerreotype** of deceased or absent friends, is a more precious relic than gold or silver; but where to obtain one possessing all the attributes of perfection, is the momentous question. Those who know the artist say, without hesitation, go to WHITEHURST whose admirable genius, and extensive experience, combined with improved facilities in the way of instruments, lights, &c., precludes the possibility of an inferior portrait, at his elegantly furnished establishment. Where the portraits of hundreds of dead and living celebrities can be examined. Daguerreotypes taken in every style. Stereoscopic, Crayon, and imitation postels, also, specimens of the beautiful art of Crystalotyping. m 29.

**To Strangers and Citizens.**—THOMPSON'S DAGUERREOTYPES are unsurpassed by any, for boldness of execution and beauty of artistic finish.

His assiduous efforts to establish a first class Gallery in this city, and his continued endeavors to please visitors, and patrons, have not been unrewarded. An examination of his Pictures recently made is particularly solicited. He is prepared to take Pictures of every size and style, at reasonable prices.

Gallery, north side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 4½ and 6th streets, Lane & Tucker's building. feb 25

**Root's Wonderful Daguerreotypes.** Go to Root's! No matter whether it be clear or cloudy weather. Still, with equal truth, he traces, Multitudes of lovely faces!

Root's Gallery, Pennsylvania avenue, near Seventh street. mar 21

**Joe Shillington** receives all the new Books and Newspapers as fast as published. He is agent for Harper's and all the other Magazines, and our readers will always find a large and good assortment of Blank Books and Stationery at his Bookstore, Odeon building, corner of 4½ street and Penn. avenue. feb 7

**SYLVESTER'S SILVER SWAN SODA FOUNTAIN.** Corner of 6th and H streets.

MAY now be seen in full play from 8 a. m. to 11 p. m., and as the Ladies come up in crowds exclaiming, "Oh! how delightfully cool and refreshing!" its pure bright and sparkling waters are reflected from their brighter eyes like sunlight from a diamond. No flaming advertisement, with striking captions in stirring capitals, have heralded forth in grandiloquent phrase this modest establishment, but the public may rest assured that here only in this city can be found the genuine carbonated patent atmospheric Soda Fountain, improved, by which alone pure SODA WATER can be obtained fresh at every draught. S. R. SYLVESTER, Druggist and Pharmacist, m 23-co 4w Corner 6th and H streets. [News copy 3t.]

**BE WISE IN TIME!**—DR. BROTHERS' INDIAN REMEDY for Cholera, Cholera Morbus, or Summer Complaint, of Children, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, &c., puts all competition at defiance, as being altogether the most effectual remedy to be found for this terrible disease; and when it is administered in time, according to the directions, it rarely fails. Seventy-five cases cured within the last two weeks, where physicians and the different pain-killers had failed, by the use of Dr. Brothers' Cholera Remedy, which will always invariably check it in a few hours. A cure will be guaranteed, or the money refunded. Prepared and sold at the *German Medical Office* of Drs. BROTHERS & GRAY, opposite the Smithsonian Institution, Island. may 21-co 2w\*

**Come and See!—Ice Cream Slaughter!!** M. HARVEY has the pleasure to inform the public that he has made ample arrangements with Messrs. Painter, Russell, and Richardson, to supply him with any quantity of ICE CREAM, by which he will be enabled to furnish any order, large or small.

He will wholesale the Cream at \$1.25 per gallon, and Families will be furnished with any quantity at the rate of \$1.50 and \$1.75 per gallon. He will warrant it to surpass any Cream that can be made in Washington. Cream put up in moulds, and delivered in proper time—Sundays included.

T. M. HARVEY, m 9 Penn. avenue, bet. 6th and 7th sts.

24 Different kinds of CANE-SEAT CHAIRS.—The Subscriber offers at his Warehouses, on 11th street, the above Chairs. Also, Walnut Extension TABLES of all sizes, low for cash to make room; handsome Cottage-sets SOFAS, and Spring and other MATTRESSES; besides every other kind of FURNITURE made at his manufactory. may 27-1m\* WM. McL. CRIPPS.

**NOW IS THE TIME!** JUST RECEIVED—a superior lot of BUTTON GAITERS, kid tops, for Gentlemen. Also, the Imitation BUTTON GAITERS, with kid tops. Together with every style of SHOES for Gentlemen's, Youths', Servants' and Children's wear, all of which will be sold low at MILL'S New Store. East side 7th st., bet. D and E. may 26-1w [News]

**JUST OPENED**—A large assortment of SUMMER TIES, GLOVES, CRAVATS, and FANCY HOSIERY, at the Gentlemen's Furnishing Establishment of HOPKINS, one door from 6th st., between National m 26-3t and Browns' Hotel, Pa. avenue.

**For Sale.** HARNESS, SADDLE, BRIDLE, and SADDLE CLOTHS.—A first-rate Silver-Plated Harness, a good Saddle and Bridle, and two sets of Saddle Cloths, one of them trimmed with gold lace, and was worn on the fourth of March by one of the Aids of the U. S. Marshal. All the articles are nearly new, and will be sold cheap, together or separately. Apply at the corner of 3d street and Missouri avenue, after 4 p. m. may 26-1t

**GENTLEMEN** in want of a good fitting SHIRT and the latest style of French COLLARS should call at HOPKINS'S Gentlemen's Furnishing Establishment.

A stock of ready-made linen always on hand. One door from 6th street, between Brown's and the National Hotels, Penn. avenue. may 25-3t

**BAY RUM! BAY RUM! BAY RUM!!**—One barrel of Genuine Bay Rum. Also, five cases do. do. in bottles. Just received direct from the Island of St. Thomas, for sale low either by the gallon or bottle, by WILLIAM M. CRIPPS, Louisiana avenue, bet. 6th and 7th sts. m 23-7t

## GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES.

I INTEND commencing to reduce my stock of beautiful Summer Goods. Ladies who are preparing to leave the city will find it to their interest to call and examine my assortment, consisting of—

Straw and Gimp Bonnets  
Bonnet, Neck, and Sash Ribands  
Bonnet Flowers, Wreaths, Roses, &c.  
Valencia, Thread, and other Laces  
Embroidered Collars  
Ditto Chemists  
Ditto Sleeves and Cuffs  
Lace Sleeves and Collars  
Linen and Lawn embroidered Handkerchiefs  
Muslin embroidered Caps  
Ditto Insertings and Edgings  
Cambric do do  
Muslin and Cambric Flouncings  
Also, a beautiful assortment of Dress Caps  
Children's promenades Caps, Rosettes  
Rosette head dresses for dinner and evenings. A. TATE.  
Penna. ave., between 10th and 11th sts.  
may 26—cod 2w

## GARNER'S

## VEGETABLE PAIN EXTRACTOR.

THIS superior medicine is now, for the first time, introduced to the public, and all I ask of them is to GIVE IT A TRIAL, feeling confident, from what I have seen myself, that it is the best medicine ever presented to the community. Already a large number of certificates have been sent to me, giving an account of the surprising cures it has made, and which will be published shortly.

For the cure of NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, COUGHS and COLDS, FEVER and AGUE, DYSPEPSIA, LIVER COMPLAINT, PAINTER'S CHOLIC, BRUISES and SORES, KIDNEY COMPLAINTS, and the ASIATIC CHOLERA, it has no equal.

This medicine is put up in neat bottles with a circular with directions accompanying each bottle. Price 12½, 18½, 25, and 50 cents.

For sale by Jas. H. Stone, corner 7th and I sts. W. T. Evans, corner 7th and H sts. H. H. McPherson, Capitol Hill. F. S. Walsh, Navy Yard. Wm. H. Clark, corner 12th and B sts. O. M. Linthicum, High st., Georgetown. G. W. Garner, 9th st., near avenue. Clarke & Bowling, 7th st., bet. D and E, Island. D. B. Clarke, cor. 11th st. and Md. av., Island, and by Druggists and Grocers generally, throughout the District. All orders addressed to me, (post-paid) Washington, D. C., will receive prompt attention.

G. L. GILLCHREST,

General Agent.

may 27—

## KEEP THE BALL IN MOTION!

THE warm weather is chasing crowds of Ladies and Gentlemen to MORRISON'S, corner of E and 7th streets, to get a glass of his superior SODA WATER. They always go away refreshed. Try one glass; you will be sure to call again. His SYRUPS are superb. Don't forget, corner of E and 7th sts., opposite the General Post Office. m 18-co3w

## CARD TO THE LADIES!

LADIES, if you wish to obtain a durable and handsome SHOE, call and examine the assortment now on hand, comprising every kind of Boot or Shoe usually kept in the best Stores.

The following we name in part:  
Kid Parodi's, a new style  
Do. Slippers and Buskins  
White Kid do. for Ladies, Misses, and Children  
Do. do. Boots, thick sole  
Bronze do. do. of different patterns  
Morocco do., thin or thick soles  
" Jenny Linds, thick or thin soles  
" New Orleans ties  
" Slippers  
" Buskins, thin and thick soles  
Satin Francois Gaiters, black and "colored"  
" " " with heels, also  
" " " a superior article, only \$1.50.  
Children's Shoes of every pattern.  
Ladies' Shoes and Gaiters of every style made to order. Call at MILLS' New Store, East side 7th st., bet. D and E. may 25-1w [News.]

## COPP'S SALOON.

THE PISTOL GALLERY is in excellent order, having been newly arranged and fitted up. The BOWLING SALOON also. Every article required to give satisfaction to persons fond of bowling or shooting kept constantly at hand. As usual, MEALS will be furnished, when called for, at any hour. m 21-2w

## SHAWLS! SHAWLS!!

A LARGE lot of white Crape SHAWLS; very cheap  
Printed Cashmere and Plain De Laine SHAWLS  
Black ALPACAS and BOMBAZINES; sup'r quality  
Black English and Italian CRAPE  
Black Challee and All-Wool De LAINES.  
WM. R. RILEY, corner 8th st., opposite the Market. may 6-1m

## TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c.

GEORGE W. COCHRAN has now in store the following brands of TOBACCO, embracing every variety and grade, to which he calls the attention of the trade:

Langhorn's ORONOKO,  
H. John's EXTRA QUALITY,  
Thomas's VIRGINIUS,  
Do DIADEM TWIST,  
Do EL DORADO,  
Do ELIXIR.  
Halsey's A. A. A. A.,  
R. G. May & Co.'s GOLD LEAF,  
John Archer's HALF POUNDS,  
Wade's ORONOKO,  
Woodrow's JAMES RIVER LEAF,  
AROMATIC FIVES.

Also, 200,000 Fine Medium and Low-priced CIGARS. All of which will be sold on the most accommodating terms, and at prices as low as the same goods can be purchased at the North. GEO. W. COCHRAN.  
7th st., opposite Nat. Intelligencer Office.  
may 21-co3tiff

**LATIN**, Greek, German, and French Books, Arithmetics, Grammars, Geography, History, Scientific, Philosophy, and Reading Books. Second-Hand and Old Books bought and taken in exchange, at HUNTER'S. Next to United States Hotel. [News] may 26-2t

W. CAMPBELL has just received, and keeps constantly on hand, a full supply of BUILDING MATERIALS at his place on 7th street, south side of the Canal, viz: Cement, Plaster, Lime, Hair, and Sand, which will be sold low for cash or to punctual customers. Also, a large lot of SCAFFOLD POLES, some of them of extra length. m 11-1t

500 PARASOLS, of every quality; very cheap  
1500 yards Printed BEREGES; cheap  
2000 " " LAWNS  
Plain and Figured SWISS MUSLINS  
Plaid and Plain CAMBRICS  
Muslin Under Sleeves.  
WM. R. RILEY, corner 8th st., opposite the Market. may 6-1m